

Begin Week 3

FACILITATOR OVERVIEW

Begin is a journey designed to help people grow in faith, take their next step, and become part of what God is doing through the Chapel. Those you are leading may be exploring faith, new to following Jesus, or looking to deepen their commitment to God and His Church.

Baptism & Church Membership Note

- **Completion of Begin is required to be baptized.** This also includes completion of the **Begin Form** (thechapel.com/beginform) and **Grace story form** (thechapel.com/gracestory).
- Participation in class and these forms ensure we are shepherding people well prior to, into baptism and post-baptism.
- Attending begin and completing these forms doesn't automatically mean you will be baptized - your campus pastor and team will review these forms and have conversations with you as you pursue Baptism.
- To become a member of The Chapel, Believer's Baptism is required.

Last week, we talked about our identity in Christ, how we find confidence in our relationship with God, developing a practical relationship with God, and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

Today, we'll be talking about what it means to be **adopted by God into His family**. We'll discuss:

1. What the Church is
2. Growing in Community
3. Baptism and Communion
4. The what and why of church membership

Key Reminders for the Class

- **Resources** used throughout Begin can be found at thechapel.com/beginresources or in the Begin Group in the Church Center App
- Register for **Belong** - <https://thechapel.com/belong>
 - Belong is designed to help people become more involved in the local church, and to help them take their next step in joining a community group, serving, and pursuing church membership.
- **Church Center App:** Continue to encourage them to download the Church Center App.
- Spend time working through the practice and reflection section this week! Commit to doing the daily readings, writing a goal, and reflecting on your community.
- **Grace Story:** Continue reflecting on the grace story prompts. We'll discuss this at length next week.